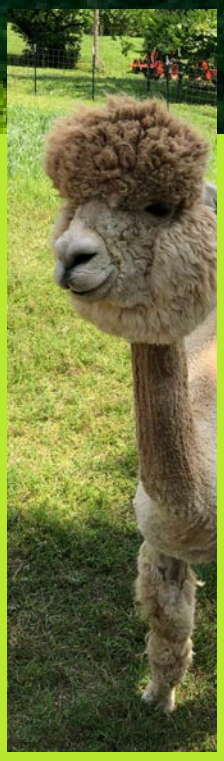
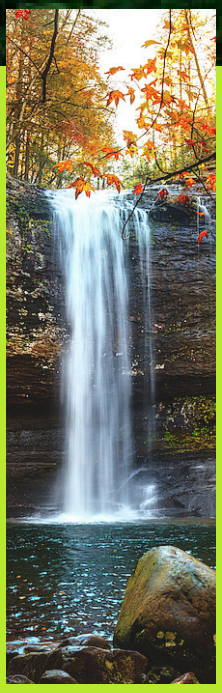
ALLIANCE BUILDER

VOLUME 6
November 2, 2026



Welcome to the next edition of Alliance Builder a bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade, your chamber of commerce and welcome center. This newsletter will feature news and happenings in and around Dade County. If you have a article or flyer that you would like to share with the community, please feel free to submit it to the Alliance office. Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter will be November 12, 2026.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Georgia Fall Bucket List
- How to Spot the Signs of Phishing in 2026
- Investor Shining A Light
- Job Postings

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JOB POSTINGS

WE'RE HIRING

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND HOW TO APPLY, PLEASE SEE THE FULL JOB LISTING AT THE LINK TO THE RIGHT.

CLICK HERE FOR JOB POSTINGS





Online



BIG VIEWS. BIGGER IMPACT.

DADE COUNTY, GEORGIA



$25.7 MILLION

in visitor spending in 2025

10.4% *growth in visitation*

149 *local tourism jobs*

Tourism fuels our local businesses.

Lodging **$7.6M** • Food & beverage **$5.5M**
Retail **$3.9M** • Recreation **$1.7M**
Transportation **$7M**

Come for the adventure. Stay for the memories.

Alliance for Dade
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & WELCOME CENTER

Plan your visit: AllianceForDade.com

2025 economic impact data: Tourism Economics / Georgia Department of Economic Development.

WHAT IS FLOST?

FLOATING LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

REPLACE HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES WITH ONE MORE PENNY.

UP TO 66% LOWER
CITY & COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

⇄

+1¢
SALES TAX

THIS IS A REPLACEMENT TAX

SHARE THE COST — NOT JUST THE PROPERTY TAX BURDEN

FLOST shifts part of the cost of local services from property owners to everyone who shops in Dade County.



ALL RESIDENTS HELP PAY THROUGH SALES TAX



40–50%
IS PROJECTED TO BE PAID BY NON-RESIDENTS

IMPORTANT: THE REDUCTION APPLIES TO CITY AND COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES ONLY. SCHOOL TAXES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

WHAT COULD THAT LOOK LIKE?

Example: a home with a $350,000 fair market value

DADE UNINCORPORATED

CURRENT **$1,050** → WITH FLOST **$353**

SAVE $697
SCHOOL TAXES NOT INCLUDED

DADE INCORPORATED

CURRENT **$1,358** → WITH FLOST **$456**

SAVE $902
SCHOOL TAXES NOT INCLUDED

TRENTON

CURRENT **$630** → WITH FLOST **$211**

SAVE $418
SCHOOL TAXES NOT INCLUDED

ELECTION DAY • NOVEMBER 3, 2026

QUESTIONS? DADECOUNTY-GA.GOV • TRENTONGA.GOV

TSPLOST — TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

ONE PENNY. MILES OF POSSIBILITY.

A PROPOSED ONE-CENT SALES TAX.

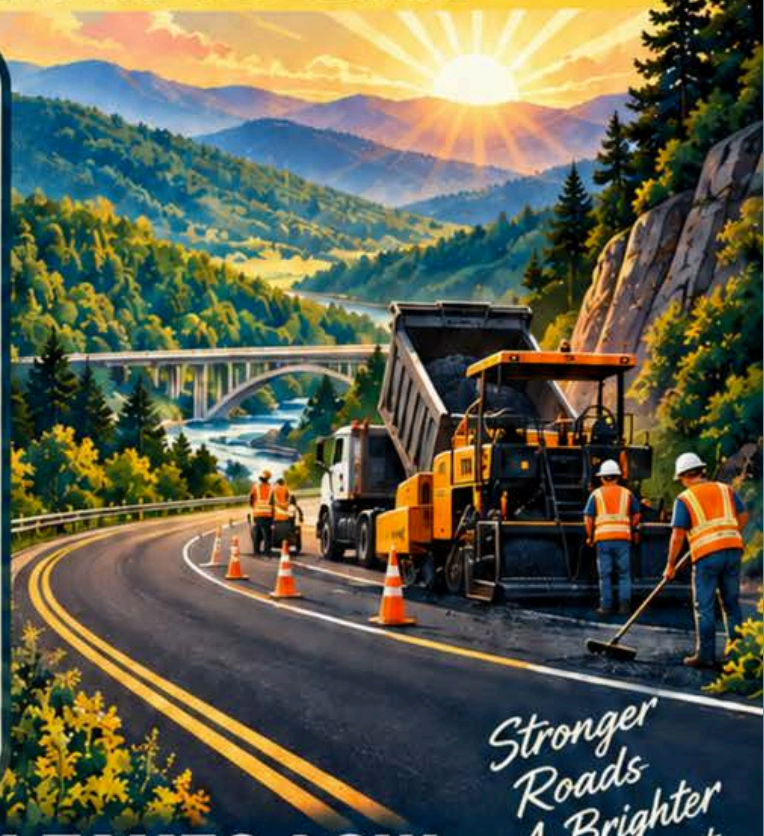
$23.5 MILLION

ESTIMATED TO BE COLLECTED OVER THE 6-YEAR COLLECTION CYCLE

» DEDICATED TO ROAD PAVING & TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS «

WHAT COULD IT FUND?

- **ROAD PAVING, SURFACING & REPAIR**
- DRAINAGE
- BRIDGES
- SIDEWALKS & BIKE PATHS
- ROAD EQUIPMENT
- SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS



Stronger Roads A Brighter Dade County

HELPS KEEP PROPERTY TAXES LOW

LOCAL DOLLARS. LOCAL PROJECTS.

MATCHING FUNDS HELP SECURE STATE AND FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION GRANTS.

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WHO BENEFITS?

RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, EMERGENCY SERVICES, VISITORS

Expanding Access To Georgia's Natural Beauty

GEORGIA IN COLOR

An initiative of
Friends of Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites

HELPING MORE PEOPLE EXPERIENCE GEORGIA'S BEAUTY.

Georgia in Color is making color accessibility glasses available to borrow **for free** at all Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites.

NOT EVERYONE SEES GEORGIA THE SAME WAY.

For many people with red-green color vision deficiency, the vibrant colors of fall foliage, wildflowers and sunsets may appear less distinct.

1 in 12 MEN

1 in 200 WOMEN

MORE THAN **13 MILLION** AMERICANS

YOUR GIFT EXPANDS ACCESS TO GEORGIA'S NATURAL BEAUTY.

$220 provides one pair of glasses.

$1,100 fully equips one park.

Every View Tells a Different Story.

Click here to make a difference.

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DO
GROW

ENTREPRENEUR WORKSHOP

Turn Your Ideas Into Action!

IDEAS
PEOPLE
SKILLS
STRONGER
COMMUNITIES

MONEY MATTERS

November 19, 2026 • 5:30 PM

Taught by Seth Houts

VP at Bank of Dade



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Dade County Library

102 Court Street • Trenton, GA

FREE EVENT • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more information:

706-657-4488

sandy.white@alliancefordade.com

LOCAL IDEAS BUILD A STRONGER TOMORROW

COME JOIN US



GOOD MORNING BREAKFAST

FEATURED SPEAKER

REX MAYO

HAND UP MINISTRIES

7:45AM TO 8:45AM

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

TOPIC:

THE DREAM CENTER

12345 MAIN STREET, TRENTON, GA

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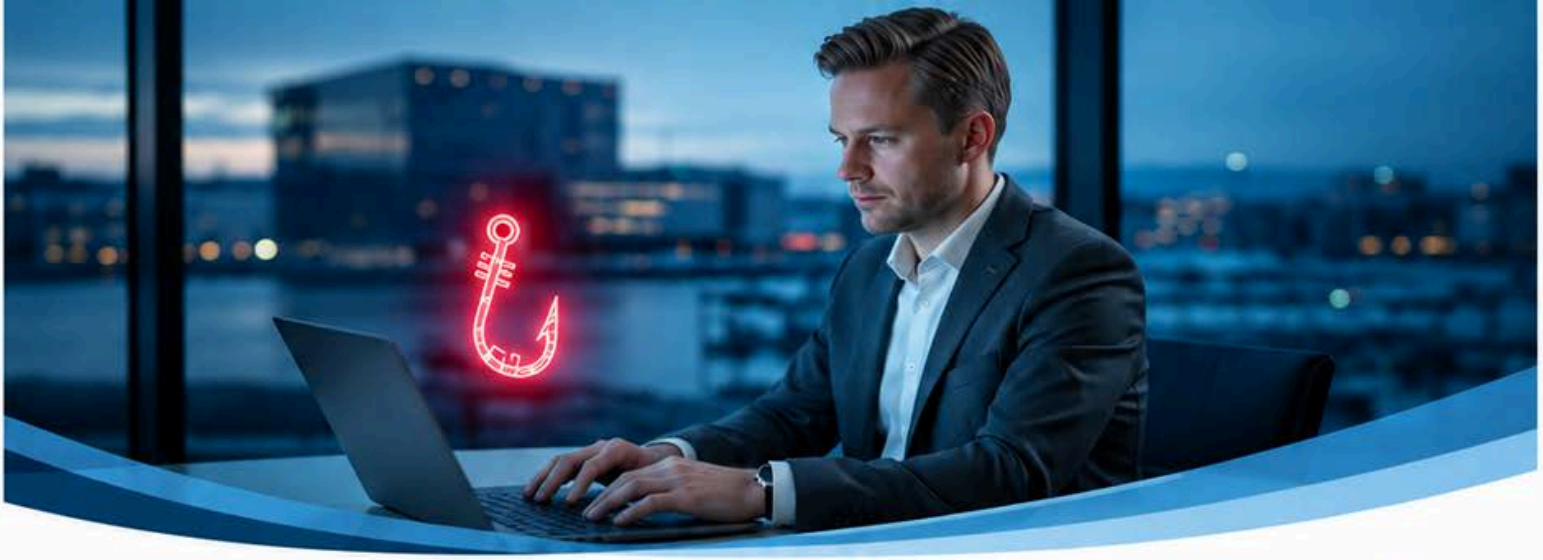
$11 INVESTORS

$13 NON-INVESTORS

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How to Spot the Signs of Phishing in 2026

A Human-Centric Guide

Watch for the Red Flags

- Unexpected urgency or pressure to act immediately.
- Sender addresses or website domains that look slightly wrong.
- Links whose real destination doesn't match what you expect.
- Unexpected or suspicious attachments.
- Requests involving passwords, sensitive information, payments, gift cards, or account access.

PAUSE. CHECK. VERIFY.

Before you click or respond, verify unusual requests through a trusted, independent channel.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL GUIDE >

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Source: AwareGO

CALLING ALL EXHIBITORS & VENDORS!

JOLLY Holiday Market

2026

Join shoppers from across the region as they discover unique gifts, holiday décor, artisan creations, specialty foods, and handcrafted treasures during this festive indoor holiday market.

Why Exhibit?

- Reach hundreds of holiday shoppers
- Showcase your products in a festive setting
- Promote your business to a regional audience
- Be part of a fun family holiday tradition

Mark your calendars and start planning for one of the region's favorite holiday shopping events!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

DADE COUNTY EVENT CENTER
300 Tradition Lane
Trenton, Georgia

THE JOLLY HOLIDAY MARKET FEATURES:

- SANTA & FRIENDS
- HOLIDAY SHOPPING
- DOOR PRIZES
- FOOD VENDORS
- SEASONAL FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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Bringing holiday cheer, shopping, and community together in the heart of Dade County.

VENDOR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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Dade Head Start

Early Learning. Brighter Futures.

OPEN HOUSE

You're Invited!

Come visit our Dade Head Start program and see what makes us a special place for your child to learn, grow and succeed!

Date:
November 4, 2026

Time:
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

- Meet our staff
- Explore our classrooms
- Learn about our programs
- Discover how we support your child's future

We look forward to seeing you!

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Making life easier when it matters most.

RIBBON Cutting & OPEN HOUSE

You're Invited!

Join us as we celebrate this exciting milestone for Tapestry Hospice & Palliative Care with a Ribbon Cutting and Open House!

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2026

1:00 PM

5375 US HWY 136
Trenton, GA 30752

Light Refreshments

INVESTOR EVENTS

Explore upcoming events and activities happening throughout Dade County on our events calendar

CLICK HERE

ALLIANCE FOR DADE

WELCOME

NEW INVESTORS



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DADE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

CHARACTER. TRADITION. KNOWLEDGE.

FREE SUBSTITUTE TRAINING

~~Aug. 12, 2026~~ Nov. 4, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM | ~~Jan. 13, 2026~~ Mar. 10, 2026

52 TRADITION LANE | TRENTON, GA 30752

★ ALL ARE WELCOME! ★

PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 706.657.4361



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NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR BUSINESS?

See below how the Small Business Development Center Helps Businesses

Perimeter Floors builds success from the floor up with guidance from the UGA SBDC



Strong relationships have been the foundation of Perimeter Floors' success. When the company relocated to Cobb County in 2024, the business brought a strong client base and steady operations. A chance introduction through SelectCobb's Business Walks Program led to a partnership with the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (SBDC) that would reshape the company's approach to strategic financial management and leadership development.

Tina Walker, the company's director of administration, first connected with Joe Zirkel, a business consultant with the UGA SBDC at Kennesaw State University, through the Business Walks Program.

"Having a strategic plan gives you the direction and a guide that you can continually go back to when things seem like they're all over the place and moving really fast," said Walker.

Find Out More

For FREE one on on consulting, find out more by calling the Alliance for Dade at:

706-657-4488

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SHINING A LIGHT

thank you

Bank of Dade Celebrates 70 Years with Customer Appreciation Month in November

TRENTON, GA

Throughout November, Bank of Dade will hold special giveaways every business day, with prizes including $70 gift cards commemorating the bank's 70th anniversary, 70-inch televisions, and other exciting prizes.

Bank of Dade is celebrating its 70th anniversary by dedicating the entire month of November to the customers and community who have supported the locally owned institution for seven decades.

The monthlong celebration is a way for the bank to express its gratitude to the generations of customers who have made its success possible.

Bank of Dade first opened its doors on January 12, 1956, following the efforts of local community leaders who recognized the need for a hometown financial institution. What began as a small bank on Trenton's town square has grown into an important part of Dade County's financial and economic history.

Today, Bank of Dade proudly remains the only locally owned bank in Dade County, with local ownership, local employees, and a commitment to making decisions that benefit the community it serves.

Throughout its history, Bank of Dade has maintained a strong tradition of community involvement. From supporting local schools, scholarships, and youth programs to sponsoring community events, providing financial education, and participating in economic development initiatives, the bank has consistently demonstrated that its commitment extends well beyond banking.

For 70 years, the bank has helped generations of families purchase homes, supported local businesses, and provided customers with dependable financial services and personal attention. While banking technology has changed considerably since 1956, the bank's dedication to building lasting relationships and treating customers like neighbors remains unchanged.

As Bank of Dade celebrates this historic milestone, Customer Appreciation Month serves as a reminder that the bank's greatest strength has always been the people and community behind it.

Seventy years of local ownership, community commitment, and customer relationships — and Bank of Dade looks forward to serving Dade County for generations to come.

Address
12634 N Main Street, Trenton, GA 30752
bankofdade.com

Main Office Hours
Monday: 9am–4pm
Tuesday: 9am–4pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 9am–4pm
Friday: 9am–6pm
Saturday: 9am–12pm
Sunday: Closed

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Cherokee Regional Library System



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PAY YOUR FINES WITH FOOD! HELP US COLLECT FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. ONE CANNED FOOD ITEM EQUALS ONE DOLLAR IN LATE FINES WAIVED. UP TO $10 IN FINES CAN BE WAIVED PER ACCOUNT.

NOVEMBER 2 - 25

Cherokee Regional Library System

Dade | Chickamauga | LaFayette-Walker | Rossville

Mahjong Open Play

Wednesdays,
November 4th and 18th
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Supplies are limited, first come first serve.

KIDS CLUB SCIENCE

Race against the clock to see who can build the strongest structure in the shortest amount of time!



Grades K-5

Register at chrl.org or by using the QR Code below!

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5TH AT 4:00 PM

SHOP LOCAL

Click each flyer for more info

















Around CAMPUS

Connecting Campus & Community



COVENANT COLLEGE

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Piano Ensemble Concert

Organized by Music Department

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dora Maclellan Brown Memorial Chapel

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Dade County 4-H 2026 CHICKEN SHOW & Sale of Champions

6th ANNUAL

Our judge will select a **Grand Champion** and a Reserve Champion Pen of Hens.

At the conclusion of the show, the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion pens of hens will be auctioned off to the highest bidder in our 6th annual "Sale of Champions."

Monday, November 9th 6:00 p.m.

Dade County UGA Extension/4-H Agricultural Center

114 Pace Drive, Trenton, GA, 30752

Come support our 4-H'ers!

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JOB POSTINGS

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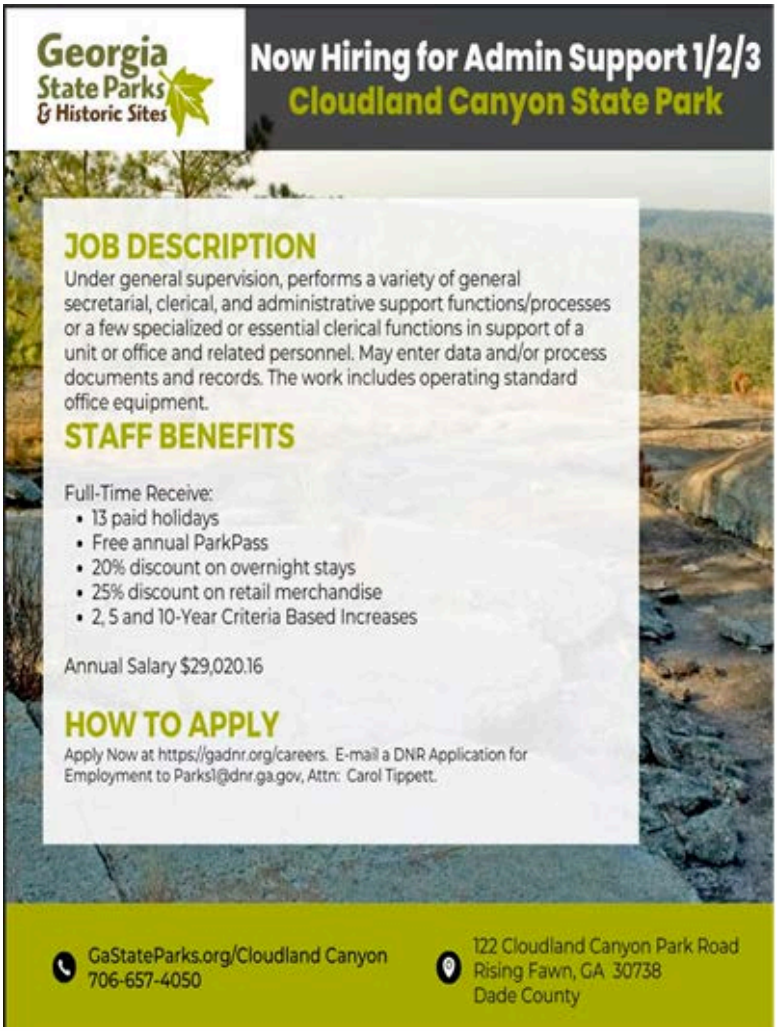








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WELCOME to Trenton Dade County

Historic Courthouse
12345 Main Street
P.O. Box 222
Trenton, GA 30752



Alliance for Dade Board Meetings are open to the Public.
Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

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Artful Creations
THOUGHTFUL GIFTS

Unique local art and gifts, Dade County merchandise

OPEN
10-5
MONDAY-SATURDAY

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ADVENTURE INTO DADE

WELCOME CENTER

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